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Title:

METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

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## CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (146 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (42 sheets, Figures 1-49).
- [X] Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.



- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with 18 listed references (copies of references not attached).
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment.

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